

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., ASR HIP
IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2197

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

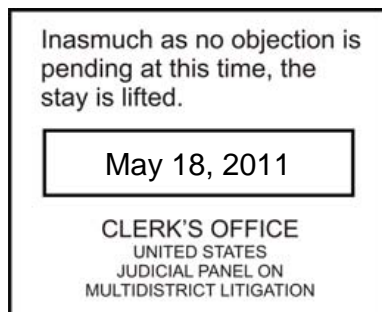
CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-44)

On December 3, 2010, the Panel transferred 7 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407. *See* _F.Supp.2d_ (J.P.M.L. 2010). Since that time, 404 additional action(s) have been transferred to the Northern District of Ohio. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable David A Katz.

It appears that the action(s) on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Ohio and assigned to Judge Katz.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on the attached schedule are transferred under 28 U.S.C. §1407 to the Northern District of Ohio for the reasons stated in the order of December 3, 2010, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable David A Katz.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 7 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.



FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

I hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Attest: Geri M. Smith, Clerk

U.S. District Court

Northern District of Ohio

By: s/Victoria Kirkpatrick

Deputy Clerk

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SCHEDULE CTO-44 – TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

<u>DIST</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>C.A.NO.</u>	<u>CASE CAPTION</u>
ALABAMA NORTHERN			
ALN	5	11-01508	McCubbins v. Depuy Orthopaedics, Inc. et al
ARKANSAS EASTERN			
ARE	3	11-00080	Nichols v. DePuy Orthopaedics Inc et al
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN			
CAN	3	11-01727	Wilt v. DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. et al
TEXAS EASTERN			
TXE	1	11-00223	Butler v. Depuy Orthopaedics, Inc., et al
VIRGINIA EASTERN			
VAE	2	11-00243	Purkey v. DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. et al